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THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In paragraph 63 of my report to the Security Council (S/23829), I indicated my intention to circulate an addendum to the report which would contain a preliminary cost estimate for the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM).

2. As outlined in paragraphs 22 to 33 of the above-mentioned report, the agreements reached in Mogadishu require the United Nations to deploy military observers to monitor the cease-fire and to deploy United Nations security personnel to protect its personnel and safeguard its activities in continuing to provide humanitarian and other relief assistance to displaced persons in and around Mogadishu.

3. It is estimated that the cost associated with the emplacement and maintenance of UNOSOM, consisting of 550 military and security personnel and 79 civilian personnel, including 40 locally recruited staff, for an initial six-month period would be approximately $23.1 million. A breakdown of the estimated cost by main objects of expenditure is provided for information purposes in the annex to this addendum.

4. It would be my recommendation to the General Assembly, should the Security Council agree to the deployment of UNOSOM, that the cost relating thereto should be considered as an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessment to be levied on Member States be credited to a Special Account to be established for this purpose.

Annex

Six-month cost estimates by objects of expenditure

(In thousands of United States dollars)

	Objects of expenditure	
1.	Military and security component	
	(a) Military observers	959
	(b) Security personnel, pay and allowances	3 430
	(c) Other costs	2 780
2.	Civilian personnel, including travel to mission area	2 745
3.	Accommodation including premises, construction and maintenance	4 410
4.	Vehicle operations	2 000
5.	Aircraft operations	2 367
6.	Communications	1 458
7.	Miscellaneous equipment	1 291
8.	Miscellaneous supplies, services freight and support costs	1 660
	Total estimate (gross)	23 100